

SOUTH WELLINGTON AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The annual Show of the South Wellington and Guelph Township Agricultural Societies began to-day (Wednesday). The day opened bright and clear, and though a strong wind prevailed and the dust blew in clouds, still the weather was far from unfavourable. As far as the entries go, the Show promises to be fully up to that held last year, while as regards the quality of the articles on exhibition it bids fair to rival any Show yet held. The Drill Shed affords ample accommodation for the goods. Three long tables stretch about the entire length of the building, on which are displayed fruits and vegetables, dairy produce, woolen and manufactured goods of all kinds &c. Ladies fancy work and other miscellaneous articles adorn the platform and are hung to good advantage on the side walls. Vegetables and field roots are spread out in great profusion along the floor, while on the opposite side the grain is displayed. Carriages, buggies, harness and other goods fill up the vacant space at the north end of the hall. As we write the Directors and officers are busy getting the articles properly arranged and into their right places. We regret to learn that the Secretary, Mr Geo. Murton, is confined to the house by illness, but Mr Swinford, and Mr. Baker have well filled his place. A very large number of people are in town, and the Show promises to be one of the best ever held under the auspices of the two Societies. We must defer a more extended notice of it till to-morrow. Meantime we would state that it will be open this afternoon immediately after the Judges are through with their labours. It will also be open in the evening at 7 o'clock when the 30th Battalion Band will be in attendance.

Minto Agricultural Show.

The Township of Minto, although one of the newest in the County of Wellington, may well feel proud of the justly celebrated notoriety she enjoys of being the "banner township" of the North Riding. Her annual agricultural exhibition was held in the Village of Harrison on Tuesday and was a perfect success in every respect. The day was exceedingly fine, the roads in good condition and the turn out of the industrious farmers of Minto, as well as those from neighbouring townships, with their thrifty wives and daughters was immense. The whole village presented an appearance of lively animation, every one bent upon enjoying a day's pleasure. Harrison itself is a smart go-ahead village, and is making rapid progress. New buildings are towering up in every direction, lots are being fenced in, and other improvements going on which indicate that Harrison is destined ere long to rank amongst our most important towns. Property, since the railway agitation, has increased in value at a fearful rate, "corner lots" being held at fabulous figures. The stores, of which there are four or five, did a rushing trade on Tuesday, and goods appeared to be sold as cheap in Harrison as they are in Guelph, the quality being the same. Around Mr A. Meiklejohn's there was a perfect jam from early morn till noon with parties making entries for the show and ladies buying goods. Although the taverns did a thriving trade yet there was not a row or disturbance of any kind whatever, a matter much to the credit of our Minto friends; neither were many tipsy people to be seen. But to the Show. Not having grounds large enough to accommodate the live stock, the Directors chose a field to the west of the village in which to hold the horse and cattle sale, while the sheep and pigs were shown in the fair ground, and the inside department and poultry occupied the wagon shop of Mr Montgomery, near the river. In horses we have never seen a better exhibition than that which was made on Tuesday. The entries in entire horses being 2, and noble animals they were; team horses 11; the foals as well as the team horses were very superior animals, this may also be said of the brood mares and back horses, the entries in these classes being 45; the fillies and geldings promise well, there being 33 entries in these classes. The cattle were not so good as is to be seen at many of the shows in the old townships in this section. Some animals, especially the aged bulls of Messrs. Moore, Laing and Savery, and the younger bulls were fine animals and much admired. Mr George Preston exhibited a splendid milch cow, and although she did not take the first prize (in consequence of the wording of the prize list) she was the best beast on the ground as a milker. Many of the other animals in this class were worthy of mention, but the prize list will speak for their merits. Mr James Moore exhibited a capital fat Durham heifer, as good a beast as can be seen in the county, and that is saying much. We also noticed some very fine sheep. The entries in this class were 73 and the competition was keen. In a few years Minto will have as good a sheep as is to be found in the County, a strong spirit of emulation exists as to who shall produce the best flock, and many are determined to spare neither expense nor trouble in attaining that end. The porcine race is capable of improvement in this township, as many are securing pairs of the Berkshire wherewith to improve their breeds. Those shown were, however, very good, and in capital condition. The display of implements was not so large as might be expected. We observed a highly polished wooden plough exhibited by Mr. Kilgour, of Mount Forest. It was the best finished plough we have ever seen; it also possessed some points of great merit. The same gentleman exhibited his patent cultivator, which is meeting with an immense sale. Mr. Kilpatrick was also an exhibitor in ploughs and got a ribbon. Messrs. Montgomery and Patmore exhibited a drill harrow and turnip drill, as well as a wooden harrow. Mr. James Bailey was the only competitor in harness, but competition would be almost useless against such a capital workman. His harness were superb in appearance and very strongly made. The poultry shown by Messrs. McDougall, Harrison, Laing, Haig, Colquhoun and Preston were of capital breed, and attracted a crowd of spectators who were eagerly discussing the merits of each kind. The inside department was the most attractive feature of the show. The articles exhibited here were, it can be said with truth, an honor both to the sive husbandry and the domestic industry of the "good people" who inhabit Minto. Pumpkins, turnips, beet, potatoes, Cabbages and apples were exhibited by various parties, which were duly commended by the crowd of spectators who thronged the hall. The samples of grain were full and plump, and the judges had considerable difficulty in

giving their awards. As will be observed Mr. Peter Fyfe was a very successful exhibitor. Amongst the handicraft of the ladies who had kept their tiny fingers industriously employed to add to the exhibition specimens of their art, was the collection of Mrs. Stewart, of Clifford, who unfortunately was precluded from exhibiting as competitor, not being a member of the society. Although all the other articles were very tasty and the designs well executed, the collection we have alluded to was as good as any seen at Hamilton. To enumerate the whole of the articles shown in the domestic department would require at least a column of the closely printed Mercury, and we must close by saying that a better display we have never seen at any township show, and that is saying more than we almost dare, considering the many that we have been at this season. Every department over which our fair readers have any control was fully represented on Tuesday, and creditably to the exhibitors. In our rough notes, if we have omitted to notice anything of a glance at the prize list will enlighten the anxious. The following gentlemen acted as judges: Inside-ladies' work, Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mildmay, Mrs. Nicklin, Pilkington; grain, roots, &c., Messrs. Duncan Saunders, Luthar, William Murray, Mildmay, and William Watson, Peel; horses, cattle, &c., Messrs. William White, Robt. Clelland and James Simpson, Elms.—We cannot close our brief account of the show without acknowledging our feelings of gratitude to the President and Directors of the society and especially to the obliging and gentlemanly Secretary, Mr. A. Meiklejohn for the uniform kindness and courtesy bestowed upon us.

THE DINNER. Took place in Mr. Allan's Hotel in the evening. Like the show was more than a success, for every possible inch of room was occupied by an intelligent and well to do farming class. To speak of dinners in terms of praise is very common and whether good or not they are said to be so. But the one in question was good, as good as Mr. Dick of the "Queens" Toronto, could get up. Here we had all the viands of the season as well as the sparkling wine in all the brands. Undoubtedly we never saw such a capital dinner for an agricultural show. The whole spread reflected the greatest credit on Mr. Allan's capabilities as a caterer for the wants of the travelling public. After the tables had been got through with, the President, Mr. John Laing, took the chair, supported on his right by Robert McKim, Esq., M. P. P., and many other leading gentlemen in the neighbourhood. After the usual loyal and patriotic toasts had been proposed and responded to, the toast of our "worthy member" brought Mr. McKim to his feet, who thanked the audience for the manner in which they had drunk his health, and then gave a very interesting account of his trip to Fort William, which varied but slightly from that published by the writer in the columns of the Mercury a few months since. He said that on being elected as his member, at no matter what sacrifice, he had determined to discharge his duties faithfully, and look after the interests of the constituency. He was ready and willing at all times to transact any business for them they might have to do in connection with the Crown Lands, or any other Department, and advised them to consult him before spending their money in employing agents, who had no right to make any charge. He would see that all their grievances were remedied without the cost of one cent. He extended this invitation to all parties, irrespective of politics, or creed. The policy of Mr. Richards, as regards the mineral lands, he condemned, and promised that a new bill should be introduced at next session more liberal in all its parts in regard to the miners. In speaking of the qualities of the land he pretty much endorsed what we said, but said that at Parry Sound the land, so far as he could see was of very little use, and the Commissioner had determined to grant 200 acres instead of 100, as he found he could get no market for the stones on the ground. He would not recommend Parry Sound to the land, but the land at the Saint St. Marie was tempting, the price being only from 25c to 50c per acre. "The Judges" was the next toast, which was responded to by Mr. Nicklin, of Pilkington, and Mr. Moore. In Minto, above all other places the services of the Press are highly esteemed as was evinced by the early stage at which the toast of the "Press" was proposed, which was responded to by the representatives of the Minto Express, Observer, Elora Mercury, Guelph Banner, Listowel and Spectator, Hamilton. At this stage, the hour being late, 10 p. m., and having a journey of 42 miles before us ere the break of day, we were compelled to take our leave of the happy com; any No doubt they had a pleasant time of it during the rest of the evening, while they remained together. (The prize list will appear hereafter.)

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THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders, Esq., Police Magistrate. WEDNESDAY 7th.—Geo. Fisher and Henry Mulligan were brought up again this morning on a charge of having stolen a heifer from John Keith, which they slaughtered, Mulligan disposing of the carcass and the hide in Guelph. They were both committed for trial.

The horses attached to one of Coulson's stages ran away last evening while being driven from the stables on Quebec street to the front of the hotel, to await the incoming of the evening train. Nobody hurt but Tom Wallace, the driver, who sustained a dislocation, became suddenly and unaccountably acquainted with the road. Tom is invalided in consequence.

The Sabbath School Convention assembled at St. Catharines yesterday. Over 400 delegates are present. Dr. W. Beattie Esq., was appointed President of the association.

The Indians were victorious in the Lacrosse match at Toronto yesterday. A match is to be played between the Speed Club, and the Elora Club on Monday.

We learn to day (Wednesday) that Mr. Robert Campbell, injured at a threshing on Monday, is very ill, much worse than he has been, and the doctors have grave doubts whether he will recover.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at the next session, for an Act to vest in Trustees for the Township of Minto, belonging to the late Alexander Wright, the proceeds to be received for the benefit of his widow and

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL overdue accounts must be settled by the 1st of November, otherwise they will be put in suit for collection. ROBERT RUTHERFORD. Guelph, October 7th. dw-1d

WANTED, A SERVANT GIRL. Apply at this Office. Guelph, October 7th. dw

Board Wanted.

BY Three Young Gentlemen, about five or ten minutes walk from the Post Office. Address Box 42, Guelph Post Office. Guelph, Oct. 6th. 2d

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED or Stolen from the premises of S. A. Webster, a Brown Cow, about 12 years of age, with white face, white under the belly, and two black rings round the eyes. Whoever will return her to the owner will receive \$5 reward. R. B. COULSON, Coulson's Hotel. Guelph, October 6. d3wt1

Knox's Church, Guelph.

A BAZAR in the Town Hall.

THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION, will hold a Bazaar in the Town Hall, Guelph, on

Wednesday and Thursday, The two days of the County Show, to be open from 10 a.m., till 10 p.m., when a number of

Useful and Ornamental Articles will be offered for Sale at low prices. REFRESHMENTS from 12 to 3 o'clock; tickets 25 cents each. Tea from 5 to 8 o'clock; tickets 25 cents. The proceeds to be appropriated in aid of the Building Fund of the new Church. By Order of the Committee. Guelph, October 6. d2t

STRAYED PIC.

CAME on the premises of the subscriber, about six weeks ago, a three year old Pig. The owner or possessor of the same, if he can have her, by applying to the undersigned, WM. HOOD, Guelph Township. October 6th. 2d11w

TO TAILORS.

WANTED immediately, two first-class Tailors, to whom steady employment and the highest wages will be given. Also, two Good Girls wanted. P. HARVEY, Dominion Clothing Store, Listowel, Listowel, October 5th. 1td-2tw

Carriage Hand Wanted.

A JOURNEYMAN in the Wood Shop. Good wages and steady employment. Apply to JOHN B. ARMSTRONG & CO., Excelsior Works, Guelph. October 5th. 2td-11w

NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT Auction Sale.

W. S. G. KNOWLES has been instructed by the subscriber to sell by Public Auction, at his farm near Guelph,

ON FRIDAY THE 30th OCTOBER,

At twelve o'clock, noon, the whole of his valuable Stock and Implements—2 horses, 2 mares (6 and 8 years old) in foal to 'St. Lawrence,' 1 one year colt and a foal by the same Horse, 2 grade cows, Durham steer, 1 Guernsey heifer, 15 pigs (Essex and Berkshire breeds), 1 iron-axle wagon, 1 box do., 2 ploughs, 3 harrows, 3 scufflers, prize cultivator, prize double-mould-board plough, 1 hay do., 1 new furnace, 2 hay racks, 2 sheep racks, 1 fattening mill, hay and manure forks, harness, and numerous other articles. There will be no reserve, as the proprietor is about to close his business and leave the Province. TERMS—Sum of \$20 and under, Cash; over that sum, 12 Months' Credit will be given on approved endorsed Notes, or 10 per cent allowed off for cash. HAY, STRAW, TURNIPS.—Also, will be sold 7 acres of Turnips that cannot be surpassed in the country, besides a quantity of Hay and Straw, if not previously disposed of. Terms—3 Months' bankable paper, or 10 per cent per annum for cash. AN EXCELLENT FARM.—The Farm will be offered for sale the same day, if not previously disposed of. Terms made known at the time of sale. JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor, Anglo-American Hotel. Guelph, October 5th. d3wt3

WEEKLY GLOBE

The Weekly Globe with the Prize List of Provincial Exhibition. ANOTHER SUPPLY AT DAYS BOOKSTORE, Opp. the Market. Guelph, October 6th.

OYSTERS

Platt & Co's BALTIMORE OYSTERS, WHOLESALE & RETAIL. Geo. Wilkinson Guelph, October 5. dw

TO RENT.

THE undersigned, having removed to his farm is prepared to let or lease his late residence. The house contains ten rooms, besides kitchen, cellar and milk-house, with the necessary out-buildings and garden. There is a never-failing spring of water runs through the cellar. Situated about ten minutes walk from the Market House. The premises can be leased for one or more years, with more or less land, as may be agreed upon. Apply to PETER GOV. N. B.—The buildings could easily be arranged for two tenements. Guelph, September 9th. dw

Anglo-American Hotel

FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building in this line on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 40 feet in width, 4 stories high, and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet high between ceilings; of cellular full size of building, 12 feet deep. Also, a kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station of the Grand Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in the town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The hall runs through the center of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark. The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable, capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to back street.

A CAPITAL FARM.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and a feeding stable on the farm. Also, a house and a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is situated in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

First-Class LIVERY STABLE.

Also, there is in connection with the hotel a Livery Stable, one of the best in Ontario, of first-class horses, doing the only first-class business in town at an undepreciated value surpassing all others.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold for cash, or on terms, within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid in time of sale. JAMES O'NEILL, Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 29. d3wt1

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zebray, Saxony, Awding, and other fine and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffings, General Fancy Goods, &c. A Great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juve life Clothing always on hand and made to order. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs. J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

MAACK & CO'S

Celebrated Clydesdale Soap.

SUPERIOR to any other compound ever introduced to the public, as a labor and money saving commodity, possessing the quality of thoroughly cleansing without rubbing, while warms the skin, and does not injure the fabric or the hand. As a toilet article it cannot be surpassed. On sale at the Grocery Store of Mrs. Forbes, opposite the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street. Wholesale orders promptly executed.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned having used Maack & Co's Washing Soap, certify to its superiority, and recommend it as the very best, the cheapest, and the safest saponaceous compound ever offered to the public.—Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Mary Ogden, Emma Harris, Sarah Ferguson, Mrs. D. J. Hoffman, Miss S. Kelly, Guelph; Margaret Thompson, Mrs. P. B. Brodie, Guelph; Community of Loretto, Guelph; Mrs. W. Williams, Guelph; Mr. M. Casey, Guelph. Guelph, October 2nd. d3wt1

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Washing Composition!

The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing Purposes, Worth Twenty Dollars a Year. In a family of eight or ten persons. IT will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is washed out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the before breakfast. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial, you will never be without it. "Family Rights," contains directions for managing the Composition, \$1 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store, Guelph; Mrs. W. WARNER CLARKE, Guelph, July 16th. Patentee Guelph, Ont.

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COUGH NO MORE!

But try a bottle of HARVEY'S RASPBERRY COUGH SYRUP!

WHY suffer with a teasing Cough when relief can be had after taking a single dose of this Remedy. From its first introduction to the public, great numbers have given their testimony to its curative properties. One bottle will be found sufficient to convince the most scrupulous. PREPARED AND SOLD BY E. HARVEY, Wyndham Street, OPPOSITE ENGLISH CHURCH. Guelph, 11th September. dw

New Goods!

NEW GOODS AT John A. Wood's. New Valencia Raisins, New Currants, New Hops, New Honey in Comb, 25c. per lb. New Honey, Strained, 20c. per lb. New Glassware, New Crockery, New Ginger Nuts, Cracknels, Wine, Arrowroot, Lunch, Abernethy, and Victoria Biscuits. AT JOHN A. WOOD'S, Guelph, October 5. dw

New Advertisements.

FALL GOODS, 1868.

New Fall Goods.

An Immense Stock.

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AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL

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Guelph, 4th September 1868

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FINNAN HADDIES, SMOKED SALMON, NEW HERRINGS, NEW WHITE FISH, NEW TABLE COD, NEW SCALED HERRING

NEW SARDINES, NEW LOBSTERS

Smoked Hams & Bacon

A choice lot of New Smoked Hams and Spiced Roll Bacon. Guelph, 7th October. do E. CARROLL & CO.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

A Card to the Owners of Property in the Town of Guelph.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. John A. McMillan has already experienced some difficulty in procuring houses for the numerous families he has brought to the Town of Guelph to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, the Old Post Office Block. He has already brought one family from Bowmanville, one from Hamilton, one from London, three from Georgetown, one from Buffalo, U. S., one from Lima, U. S., and one from Berlin, besides the parties employed in Guelph. There are, in the early part of next week, five families coming to work in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory from the city of Toronto, two from Georgetown, and one from Prescott. There are twenty-six people at work now in the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, and the number must be quadrupled immediately. Parties having houses to rent will confer a favor by leaving the address of the same at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. The people of Wellington must have good Boots and Shoes, and John A. McMillan is bound to manufacture them in Guelph. Observe the Cheapest and Best Boots in the County of Wellington, all home manufactured, are to be got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-St. Guelph, the Fergus Boot and Shoe Store, corner of St. David and St. Andrew Streets, Fergus, and the Elora Boot and Shoe Mart, directly opposite Kirk & Clarke's, Elora. J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor. Guelph, 2nd Oct. dw Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham-St, Guelph.

The Montreal Boot and Shoe Store

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. WYNDHAM-ST. - - - GUELPH. LARGE SUPPLIES TO HAND OF LADIES', GENTS', BOYS', YOUTHS', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, for Fall and Winter wear. A Splendid Assortment of Hand-made Goods IN STOCK, CONSISTING OF Men's Cowhide Boots, Men's Kip Boots, Boys' Cowhide Boots, Boys' and Youths' Kip Boots, JUST THE GOODS FOR THE SEASON. Also, Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES—neat, fashionable, durable and cheaper than the cheapest. All home-manufactured. Call and see my Goods and learn prices. The Trade supplied at Montreal Prices. JOHN McNEIL, Guelph, 30th September. dw Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-st.

HEFFERNAN BROTHERS.

BRITANNIA HOUSE, GUELPH. FALL & WINTER IMPORTATIONS. WE beg to advise our customers and the public generally that we are in receipt of the largest and choicest assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY, &c. ever brought to Guelph, and we are determined to sell them at prices that will maintain our wide spread reputation—THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN GUELPH. CLOTHING Having secured the services of Mr. ROBERT GRANT, whose reputation as a first-class Cutter stands second to none in the Dominion, and having the largest, cheapest and best assorted stock of Canadian, English and Scotch Tweeds in town, we are prepared to turn out the Cheapest and Best Fitting Clothing to be had in the Dominion. An Immense Stock of Ready-made Clothing For Fall and Winter wear—all our own manufacture. We solicit a call before leaving your order elsewhere. All our work warranted. Guelph, 30th September. dw